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Mail Stop Amendment

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES

Previously, Applicants elected the invention of Group I, claims 1-40, drawn to a composite fabric, for further prosecution in this application. The election was made without traverse. Claims 41-61 have been cancelled, without prejudice, in the accompanying preliminary amendment.

Now, responsive to the Communication mailed January 4, 2006, Applicants provisionally elect the invention of Species (1), where areas of the outer surface adjacent said discrete areas are free of coating material. The pending claims readable on this species are 1-5, 7(5), 8(5), 9(5) and 11-40. The election is made without traverse.

Applicants submit that at least pending claims 1-3 and 11-40 are generic to both species of the invention. If any pending generic claim is found allowable, all of the pending claims directed to either species of the invention should be considered in this application.

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